



## **NEWS**

**From County Supervisor Paul Biane**  
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### **BIANE EXPANDS COUNTY'S WILDLIFE PRESERVE**

SAN BERNARDINO - Today the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved Supervisor Paul Biane's proposal to expand the North Etiwanda Preserve by accepting almost 33 acres of land into the existing 762 preserve.

"I am excited because this is the first piece of mitigation land to be added to the preserve since it's inception in 1998," said Biane. "This is the first step in creating a habitat corridor across the base of the foothills. My vision is to create a wildlife preserve that would run from Rancho Cucamonga through Fontana to Lytle Creek."

"As part of my commitment to preservation, I have directed my staff to work with developers to add their mitigation land to the County's existing preserve." Biane added, "In the next six to eight weeks we are going to be adding another 172 acres to the North Etiwanda Preserve".

The Board of Supervisors established the preserve in 1998 with mitigation land from SANBAG (San Bernardino Associated Governments) for the construction of the 210 freeway. San Bernardino County is responsible for the management of the North Etiwanda Preserve in the foothills north of Rancho Cucamonga.

The North Etiwanda Preserve Advisory Commission meets monthly at the Foothill Law and Justice Center. The next meeting is October 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Executive Dinning Room and is open to the public.